Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 02 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 03 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 May 2024 at 04:21

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions and spells of rain. Moderate for timing of rain and thunderstorm risk today. Low for details of low cloud and rain in outlook.

Headline for Thursday 02 May 2024: Cloudy start, then brighter. Spells of rain or heavy afternoon showers, easing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	10%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 02 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy start, mainly across the south of the Park. Chance of a few valley fog patches where skies were clearer overnight. Brightening up through the morning. However, heavy showers may develop during the afternoon. A band of heavy rain may push northwards to affect the far south of the Park late afternoon before clearing westward. Rain easing by the evening, but likely remaining cloudy with patchy drizzle at height.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the south early and more widely late on. Otherwise 70%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases around 500-600m to start across the south, bases lifting slowly through the morning to become 900-1000m. Bases expected to remain above tops during the afternoon, but may lower in the vicinity of showers or rain to 400-500m. Cloud lowering more widely into the evening to around 500m. Visibility good outside of cloud, but poor in heavy rain or showers and very poor in drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/29 NE	26/31 E	21/27 E	14/19 SE	12/15 E	9/11 E	7/9 E
600	11/14 N	11/15 NE	14/19 E	12/17 SE	9/12 S	7/10 S	6/9 S
300	4/8 N	5/9 NW	6/11 N	8/13 SE	5/9 SE	4/7 SW	4/7 S
Valley	4/8 N	5/8 NW	6/10 N	7/12 SE	5/8 W	5/8 S	5/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/4	10/5	11/7	11/9	10/8	8/6	7/5
600	9/7	11/8	13/11	13/11	11/10	9/8	8/7
300	8/7	11/10	15/14	15/14	13/12	11/10	10/9
Valley	8/8	12/11	16/15	16/15	14/13	12/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Variable conditions during the day, with sudden deterioration in any heavy afternoon showers. Chance of strong sunlight during the afternoon with elevated UV levels, mainly a risk across northern routes.

Forecast for Friday 03 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy morning with patchy rain and drizzle. Then a risk of heavy showers developing. Further heavy rain is expected to spread across the region from the east during the evening, perhaps seeing some thundery downpours.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15 mph with gust 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near nil at first and late, becoming 40% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud bases around 400m initially with many summits shrouded. Bases improving during the afternoon to around 600m, with breaks across the northwest. Bases lowering in the vicinity of showers and widely to 400-500m during the evening as heavy rain arrives. Visibility moderate, poor in heavy rain, very poor in drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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